

**State Rank by Unemployment Rate
Seasonally Adjusted - August 2006**

Rank	State	August 2006	July 2006	Change
1	HAWAII	2.8	3.0	-0.2
2	UTAH	3.2	3.4	-0.2
2	SOUTH DAKOTA	3.2	3.2	0.0
2	VIRGINIA	3.2	3.2	0.0
5	IDAHO	3.3	3.6	-0.3
5	FLORIDA	3.3	3.3	0.0
5	NEBRASKA	3.3	3.2	0.1
5	WYOMING	3.3	3.0	0.3
9	LOUISIANA	3.4	2.9	0.5
10	ALABAMA	3.5	3.9	-0.4
10	MONTANA	3.5	3.8	-0.3
10	NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.5	3.6	-0.1
10	NORTH DAKOTA	3.5	3.4	0.1
14	ARIZONA	3.6	4.7	-1.1
14	IOWA	3.6	3.8	-0.2
16	DELAWARE	3.7	3.8	-0.1
16	MINNESOTA	3.7	3.8	-0.1
16	VERMONT	3.7	3.5	0.2
19	MARYLAND	4.1	4.3	-0.2
20	NEVADA	4.2	4.5	-0.3
20	OKLAHOMA	4.2	4.0	0.2
22	NEW MEXICO	4.3	4.4	-0.1
23	CONNECTICUT	4.5	4.3	0.2
24	WISCONSIN	4.6	5.0	-0.4
24	GEORGIA	4.6	4.8	-0.2
26	NEW YORK	4.7	5.1	-0.4
26	MAINE	4.7	4.8	-0.1
26	ILLINOIS	4.7	4.7	0.0
29	KANSAS	4.8	4.8	0.0
29	NORTH CAROLINA	4.8	4.8	0.0
29	COLORADO	4.8	4.7	0.1
32	CALIFORNIA	4.9	4.8	0.1
32	PENNSYLVANIA	4.9	4.8	0.1
32	MASSACHUSETTS	4.9	4.7	0.2
35	TEXAS	5.1	5.2	-0.1
35	MISSOURI	5.1	4.7	0.4
37	WASHINGTON	5.2	5.3	-0.1
38	INDIANA	5.3	5.7	-0.4
38	ARKANSAS	5.3	5.4	-0.1
38	NEW JERSEY	5.3	5.1	0.2
41	OREGON	5.5	5.6	-0.1
42	RHODE ISLAND	5.6	5.6	0.0
43	TENNESSEE	5.7	5.9	-0.2
43	OHIO	5.7	5.8	-0.1
45	KENTUCKY	5.8	6.3	-0.5
45	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	5.8	5.7	0.1
47	WEST VIRGINIA	5.9	5.4	0.5
48	ALASKA	6.5	7.0	-0.5
48	SOUTH CAROLINA	6.5	6.2	0.3
50	MISSISSIPPI	7.1	8.0	-0.9
50	MICHIGAN	7.1	7.0	0.1

Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.